

✓ On page 5, line 20 between "screw" and "Additionally", please insert By the phrase

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"internal screw thread convolution", it is meant that when the helically coiled insert is installed into a properly prepared tapped hole, the diamond shaped wire (60° cross section) will conform to the internal threads of the tapped hole and create another internal thread form (of a smaller pitch diameter) which will allow the acceptance of any standard 60° screw thread male fastener of corresponding size.--

✓ On page 5, line 21 between "tangs" and "which" please insert --28--.

In the Drawings:

The drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a). More particularly, the Examiner has noted that the feature of a removable tang must be shown in the drawings or the feature must be cancelled from the claims. In response, the Applicant has added Figure 5 which clearly illustrates the concept of the removable tang. As the concept of a removable tang was clearly conveyed in both the specification and claims as originally filed, Applicants suggest that no new matter is presented by the inclusion of Figure 5. As such, Applicants respectfully request that Figure 5 be incorporated into the application.

REMARKS

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 4, 8, 12 and 18 currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner states that the intended limitation is unclear as to what the "internal screw thread convolution" refers.